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1. All Communist units: On 14 March part of the 9 Column, in addition to 3,000 troops of the Pohai Military Zone, occupied Huantu (117-57, 36-58). The main strength of the 9 and 13 Columns has moved westward along the railroad from Choutsun (117-51, 36-51). On 15 March the 7 Column occupied Tzuchuan (117-57, 36-41).

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2. The Nationalist troops which were at Shihchiase (119-32, 35-23) have withdrawn to Maichou (119-12, 34-34) in an attempt to consolidate the Nationalist position in that town. 25X1

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3. On 1 April the Nationalist Honorable 1 Division left Chefoo (121-24, 37-32) under orders to proceed to Manchuria. These troops will land at Chinghuangtuo (119-35, 39-57). The best available figures place the strength of this division between seven and ten thousand men.

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